

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is greater than one half of one percent by weight of the composition.

39. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 38, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is less than three percent by weight of the composition.

40. (Previously Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the composition further comprises at least one alcohol, and wherein the composition has the consistency of a cream.

41. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 40, wherein the at least one alcohol is selected from the group consisting of hexadecanol, octadecanol and propanediol.

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42. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 40, wherein the composition further comprises an acid and mineral oil.

43. (Previously amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the composition further comprises a wax and an oil.

44. (Previously amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the composition further comprises DI water and Tween 60.

45. (Previously amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bacteriacide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the composition further comprises water, and wherein the composition is in liquid form.

46. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 45, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of *E. coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *B. cepacea*, *S. typhimurum*, *S. aureus*, *S. epidermidis*, and *B. subtilis*.

47. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 46, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of *A. niger* and *C. albicans*.

48. (Previously presented) A composition capable of inhibiting the growth of a fungus or a bacteria comprising perillyl aldehyde, and at least one inactive ingredient selected from the group comprising octadecanol, propanediol, hexadecanol, oleic acid and mineral oil, wherein the concentration of the at least one inactive ingredient is greater than the concentration of perillyl aldehyde.

49. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 48, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is greater than one half of one percent by weight of the composition.

50. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 49, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is less than three percent by weight of the composition.